

For Six Month Period Ending Sept. 30, 2009
(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant (b) Registration No.
QORVIS COMMUNICATIONS, LLC 5483

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant
1201 CONNECTICUT AVENUE NW
SUITE 500
WASHINGTON, DC 20036

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following:

- (a) If an individual:
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| (1) Residence address(es) | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Citizenship | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Occupation | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
- (b) If an organization:
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| (1) Name | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Ownership or control | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Branch offices | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
- (c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in items (a) and (b) above.

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IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4 AND 5(a).

3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C¹, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

¹ The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

4. (a) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date connection ended
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- (b) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence address	Citizenship	Position	Date assumed
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5. (a) Has any person named in item 4(b) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such person and describe his service.

- (b) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or connection	Date terminated
Katherine McGann	Account Associate	9/25/2009
Jacob Ward	Director	10/2/2009
Kathleen Barr	Senior Associate	10/20/2009
Joshua Joseph Hillebrand	Senior Associate	5/29/2009

- (c) During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence address	Citizenship	Position	Date assumed
Alexander Wyeth Ruthven	6034 Richmond Highway Apt. 921 Alexandria, VA 22303	USA	Public Relations Professional	7/22/2009

6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(c) of the supplemental statement?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal

Date of termination

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal² during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☒No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name and address of foreign principal

Date acquired

Plasan Sasa Ltd, Kibbutz Sasa M.P Merom Hagalii 13870 Israel

8/21/2009

Republic of Equatorial Guinea through Cassidy & Associates, 2020 16th

8/19/2009

Street NW, Washington DC 20009

6/3/2009

Kurdistan Regional Government, 1634 Eye Street NW, STE 210, Washington
DC 20006

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principals² whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia

The Republic of Cyprus

Mexico Tourism Board

The Weinfeld Group, Atiku Abubaker

10. **EXHIBITS A AND B**

(a) Have you filed for each of the newly acquired foreign principals in Item 8 the following:

Exhibit A³Yes ☒No ☐Exhibit B⁴Yes ☒No ☐

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

(b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during the 6 month period?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits?

Yes ☐No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

² The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a)(9).) A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

³ The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3 (Formerly CRM-157), sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

⁴ The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4 (Formerly CRM-155), sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

III - ACTIVITIES

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11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

Registrant has engage in activities and rendered services as set forth in the attached memo (Exhibit "A") for the Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia, The Republic of Cyprus (through Patton Boggs), Mexico Tourism Board, Equatorial Guinea, Plasan Sasa, and Kurdistan Regional Government.

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12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity⁵ as defined below? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates and places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

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13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

⁵ The term "political activities" means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

14. (a) RECEIPTS - MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, explain why.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies⁶.

Date	From whom	Purpose	Amount
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see attached
Exhibit "B"

Total

(b) RECEIPTS - FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fund raising campaign⁷, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D⁸ to your registration? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date _____

(c) RECEIPTS - THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value⁹ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal	Date received	Description of thing of value	Purpose
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^{6, 7} A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, money, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fund raising campaign. (See Rule 201(e).)

⁸ An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fund raising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

⁹ Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) DISBURSEMENTS – MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursements made on behalf of any foreign principal.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To whom	Purpose	Amount
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see attached
Exhibit "C"

Total

(b) DISBURSEMENTS – THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value¹⁰ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date disposed	Name of person to whom given	On behalf of what foreign principal	Description of thing of value	Purpose
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(c) DISBURSEMENTS – POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value¹¹ in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or thing of value	Name of political organization	Name of candidate
4/28/2009	\$1,000	Friends of Rosa DeLauro	Rosa DeLauro
6/1/2009	\$2,400	Ben Nelson 2012	Ben Nelson
6/1/2009	\$250	Ben Nelson for Senate	Ben Nelson
6/18/2009	\$500	Friends of Rosa DeLauro	Rosa DeLauro
July 2009	\$250	Ben Nelson for Senate	Ben Nelson

For individual contributions to Q-PAC please see attached Exhibit "D"

^{10, 11} Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks" and the like.

V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials¹²?
 Yes ☒ No ☐

IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN SECTION V.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

Kurdistan Regional Government
 Plasan Sasa Ltd
 Equatorial Guinea
 Mexico Tourism
 Republic of Cyprus
 Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials include the use of any of the following:

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|--|--|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Radio or TV broadcasts | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Magazine or newspaper articles | <input type="checkbox"/> Motion picture films | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letters or telegrams |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising campaigns | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Press releases | <input type="checkbox"/> Pamphlets or other publications | <input type="checkbox"/> Lectures or speeches |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internet | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ | | |

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public officials | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Libraries |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legislators | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Editors | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational institutions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government agencies | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civic groups or associations | <input type="checkbox"/> Nationality groups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ | | |

21. What language was used in the informational materials:

- ☒ English ☐ Other (specify) _____

22. Did you file with the Registration Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☒ No ☐

23. Did you label each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act? Yes ☐ No ☒

¹² The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

VI – EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. §1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

(Type or print name under each signature¹³)

October 29, 2009



Michael Petruzzello

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¹³ This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

EXHIBIT "A"

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I. The Republic of Cyprus

A. Activities Conducted by Registrant on Behalf of the Republic of Cyprus

Registrant engaged in the following activities:

- Registrant facilitated and coordinated media and press activity on behalf of the Republic of Cyprus
- Registrant assisted in preparing and drafting opinion editorials for the Republic of Cyprus
- Registrant drafted and/or distributed by email opinion editorials
- Registrant provided assistance in building relations with members of the media
- Registrant provided media monitoring and analysis
- Registrant provided corrected errors and provided factual content for blogs and internet databases.

B. Contacts by Registrant with U.S. Media Representatives on Behalf of the Republic of Cyprus :

DATE	FOREIGN PRINCIPAL OR PARTY	MEDIA OUTLET	PRINCIPAL SUBJECT OF INTERVIEW
September 23, 2009	Republic of Cyprus	The Global Post, HDS Greenway	Interview: Ambassador Kakouris/ The Cyprus Question
September 23, 2009	Republic of Cyprus	<div>AFP</div> <div>American</div> <div>American Prospect</div> <div>Associated Press</div> <div>BBC</div> <div>Bloomberg</div> <div>Bloomberg</div> <div>Boston Globe</div> <div>Christian Post</div> <div>Christian Science Monitor</div> <div>CNN</div> <div>CongressDaily</div> <div>CQ Today</div> <div>CQ Weekly</div> <div>CQ Weekly</div> <div>CQ Weekly</div> <div>Democracy Arsenal</div>	President Christofias' Press Conference at the United Nations

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		Global Development: Views from the Center	
		Global Development: Views from the Center	
		Hearst Newspapers	
		The Hill	
		International Observer	
		MCA Monitor Blog	
		McClatchy Newspapers	
		McClatchy Newspapers	
		Middle East Policy Survey	
		Middle East Times	
		National Geographic Magazine	
		National Journal	
		NBC News	
		New Republic	
		NPR/National Public Radio	
		NPR/National Public Radio	
		NPR/National Public Radio	
		Pomfret's China	
		Reuters	
		Reuters	
		Roll Call	
		Shadow Government	

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		Tribune Washington News Bureau	
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		Tribune Washington News Bureau	
		U.S. News & World Report	
		UPI	
		UPI	
		Voice of America Radio Network	
		Voice of America	
		Washington Post	
		Washington Post	
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September 8, 2009	Republic of Cyprus	NPR, Michele Keleman; The New York Times, Susan Chira; CNN, Sujata Thomas	President Christofias Interviews
July 20, 2009	Republic of Cyprus	AFP American American Prospect Associated Press BBC Bloomberg Bloomberg Boston Globe Christian Post Christian Science Monitor CNN CongressDaily CQ Today CQ Weekly CQ Weekly CQ Weekly CQ Weekly Democracy Arsenal Democracy Arsenal Democracy Arsenal Democracy Arsenal Diplomatic Dance European Affairs Financial Times Freelancer/Foreign Policy Freelancer/Tribune Foreign Policy Foreign Policy Foreign Policy Foreign Policy Foreign Policy Foreign Policy	Press Release distributed regarding the Law Library of Congress Report

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		Global Development: Views from the Center	
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		Hearst Newspapers	
		The Hill	
		International Observer	
		MCA Monitor Blog	
		McClatchy Newspapers	
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		Middle East Policy Survey	
		Middle East Times	
		National Geographic Magazine	
		National Journal	
		NBC News	
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		NPR/National Public Radio	
		Pomfret's China	
		Reuters	
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		Roll Call	
		Shadow Government	
		Time	
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		Tribune Washington News Bureau	
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		Tribune Washington News Bureau	
		U.S. News & World Report	
		UPI	
		UPI	
		Voice of America Radio Network	
		Voice of America	
		Washington Post	
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July 17, 2009	Republic of Cyprus	The Financial Times, Daniel Dombey	Ambassador Andreas Kakouris
July 17, 2009	Republic of Cyprus	The Washington Times, David Jones	Ambassador Andreas Kakouris
July 16, 2009	Republic of Cyprus	CBS News, Charles Wolfson; CNN, Tom Foreman; Al Arabiya, Hisham Melhem; The Washington Times, Jim Morrison; U.S. News and World Report, Thomas Omestad, Voice of America, George Bistis; Bill Press: Frederica Dunn	Ambassador Andreas Kakouris
July 16, 2009	Republic of Cyprus	The Washington Times – Claude Salhani, John Solomon, David Jones Cassie Fleming, Kristi Jourdan	Ambassador Andreas Kakouris
July 15, 2009	Republic of Cyprus	The National Journal, James Kitfield	Ambassador Andreas Kakouris
July 15, 2009	Republic of Cyprus	Al Jazeera, Riz Kahn	Ambassador Andreas Kakouris
June 26, 2009	Republic of Cyprus	National Journal, Paul Starobin	Ambassador Andreas Kakouris
June 25, 2009	Republic of Cyprus	San Francisco Chronicle Ed Board	Ambassador Andreas Kakouris
June 12, 2009	Republic of Cyprus	UPI, John Daly	Ambassador Andreas Kakouris
June 4, 2009	Republic of Cyprus	UPI, John Daly; Middle East Times, Claude Salhani; Bloomberg, Tim Burger; ABC News, Toni Wilson; ABC News, Audrey Taylor; AFP, Sylvie Lanteaume	Ambassador Andreas Kakouris
May 28, 2009	Republic of Cyprus	UPI, Helen Thomas	Ambassador Andreas Kakouris
May 8, 2009	Republic of Cyprus	New America Foundation	Ambassador Andreas Kakouris



H.E. Andreas Kakouris
Ambassador of the Republic of Cyprus
To the United States
and
Helen Thomas
Syndicated columnist and bestselling author

Request the pleasure of your company for a
Dinner & Discussion

Thursday, June 4, 2009

7:00 p.m.

at

Ambassador's Residence
2501 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
Washington, DC 20008

RSVP to Jennifer Baskerville at:
jbaskerville@qorvis.com

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STATEMENT BY THE AMBASSADOR OF CYPRUS TO THE UNITED STATES:

**REPORT ON THE DESTRUCTION OF CULTURAL PROPERTY IN THE NORTHERN PART OF
CYPRUS AND VIOLATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW BY THE LAW LIBRARY OF
CONGRESS**

WASHINGTON (July 21, 2009) – Statement by the Ambassador of the Republic of Cyprus to the United States, Andreas Kakouris about the new revelations regarding the destruction of cultural property in the Turkish occupied territory of Cyprus revealed in a report by the Law Library of Congress.

“We commend the Law Library of Congress for issuing this important report which sheds light on the destruction of Cyprus’ cultural heritage in the Turkish occupied territory.

“This newest report on the destruction of cultural property in the Turkish occupied northern region documents the desecration and destruction of religious and cultural sites since the Turkish invasion of Cyprus exactly 35 years ago. Since 1974, Turkish military forces have occupied and controlled approximately one third of the nation of Cyprus. The invasion forced the relocation of hundreds of thousands of Cypriots, the seizure of millions of dollars worth of their property and an ongoing sacrilegious assault on their religious and archaeological heritage.

“Cyprus is home to priceless icons, mosaics and frescoes – many dating back to the 8th century A.D. These artifacts have adorned churches, chapels and monasteries, and numerous archaeological sites located throughout the island. However, since the 1974 invasion, thousands of these sacred religious and cultural icons have been destroyed, looted or vandalized. Many have been stolen and illegally sold for profit abroad. In the Turkish occupied northern third of the nation, 520 Greek Orthodox churches and chapels, and 17 monasteries have been pillaged, vandalized or destroyed, or converted into bars, nightclubs, casinos or hotels. More than 15,000 ecclesiastical items are unaccounted for and the report estimates that more than 60,000 ancient artifacts have been illegally transferred to other countries.

“The ongoing plundering of religious sites in the Turkish-occupied northern region of Cyprus is an outrage and a clear violation of international law. Turkey must refrain from any activities that threaten these churches and icons. Turkey has a responsibility to protect and prevent damage to religious sites, property and objects.

“By raising awareness of this issue internationally, we hope we can make progress in protecting the precious historical artifacts that are being threatened by the ongoing Turkish military occupation of Cyprus.”

This press release is being distributed by Qorvis Communications on behalf of the Embassy of the Republic of Cyprus. Additional information is available at the Department of Justice in Washington, DC.

Exhibit D

11. Activities and 12. Political Activities

I. Kurdistan Regional Government

A. Activities Conducted by Registrant on Behalf of the Kurdistan Regional Government.

Registrant engaged in the following activities:

- Registrant facilitated and coordinated media and press activity for the Kurdistan Regional Government.
- Registrant assisted in preparing and drafting Opinion Editorials.
- Registrant drafted and/or distributed, by mail, email, fax and other means, opinion editorials
- Registrant provided assistance in building relations with members of the media.
- Registrant provided media monitoring and analysis
- Registrant provided corrected errors and provided factual content for blogs and internet databases.

B. Contacts by Registrant with U.S. Media Representatives on Behalf of the Kurdistan Regional Government:

DATE	FOREIGN PRINCIPAL OR PARTY	MEDIA OUTLET	PRINCIPAL SUBJECT OF INTERVIEW
July 1, 2009	Kurdistan Regional Government Representative Qubad Talabani	Josh Rogin, CQ Daily Ed Henry, CNN Tim Burger, Bloomberg Farah Stockman, Boston Globe Kim Ghattas, BBC Joshua Keating, Foreign Policy Alexandra Ulmer, Financial Times Eli Lake, Washington Times Nina Donaghy, Fox News Jay Solomon, Wall Street Journal	Breakfast Media Briefing
July 14, 2009	General Garner	New York Times	Letter to the Editor
July 14, 2009	General Garner	Foreign Policy, Beth Dickinson	Interview
September 24, 2009	Kurdistan Regional Government Head of Foreign Relations Falah Bakir	Roy Guttman, McClatchy Charles Rice, Merger Market Sam Dealy, Freelance Josh Rogin, Foreign Policy Claude Salhani, Middle East Times Ross Colvin, Reuters	Media Briefing

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28 July 2009

**UNITED NATIONS, EU, JOIN IN PRAISING IRAQI KURDISTAN ELECTION AS
ENTHUSIASTIC AND TRANSPARENT**

Congressional caucus lauds "another milestone" in Region's democracy

The United Nations Assistance Mission in Iraq (UNAMI) has congratulated election officials and the people of Iraqi Kurdistan for conducting an election in an orderly environment, free of violence, on July 25 in voting for the President and Parliament of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq.

Farhan Haq, associate spokesman for the UN secretary-general, told a news briefing, that voters "exercised their right" by participation in high numbers in a peaceful fashion. He also praised the high turnout among female voter. In its statement UNAMI encouraged all observers to continue following the voting count, tabulation and complaint process to ensure full transparency.

The UNAMI comments were among many from independent organizations and observers who praised the election process and voting that surrounded what was one of the most competitive political races in the Region's history. Voter turnout was estimated at 78.5 percent of the almost 2.5 million eligible voters, according to the Independent Electoral Commission of Iraq (IECI), the national body in charge of running and tabulating the results. "The electoral process took place in accordance with international standards," the IHEC said in a statement.

Bipartisan leaders of the Kurdish American Congressional Caucus also heaped praise on the process by stating that the July 25 election "is just the latest example" of the Kurdistan Region "moving forward in fulfilling its democratic aspirations."

In an op-ed published by The Washington Times, Congressmen Lincoln Davis (D-TN) and Congressman Joe Wilson (R-SC) noted that "the newly elected Parliament has, among other attributes, more than 30 percent female membership. That percentage is greater than in any country in the Middle East, North America and most of Europe. Moreover, the Parliament has representation from every religious and ethnic constituency within the region." (The full op-ed can be viewed at <http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2009/jul/28/a-new-benchmark-in-iraqi/>).

Likewise, the Presidency of the European Union congratulated "the people of the Iraqi Kurdistan Region" on the elections. EU representatives followed the proceedings at polling stations across the region as well as through a long term electoral experts' mission. "A preliminary assessment shows that the elections were held in a relatively competitive environment and were carried out in a secure manner," the EU said. "The high voter turnout shows the commitment of the voters to express their political will in a democratic way."

The Kurdistan Regional Government expresses its deep appreciation for the thousands of Iraqi and international observers, as well of the many international organizations, for their assistance with preparations and capacity building for the elections process. The KRG goal was to have an election that met the gold standard for freedom, fairness and transparency, and we are proud that we exceeded those standards.

For more information, please visit www.krg.org.

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Kurdistan Regional Governments' U.S. Representative Says Kurdistan Rose to the Challenge of Free and Fair Elections *Qubad Talabani Addresses Middle East Institute*

Washington, US – (KRG.org) – The Kurdistan Regional Government's Representative to the United States, Qubad Talabani, on Tuesday said that the Kurdistan Region successfully held free, fair and vibrant elections, and will continue on the path of democratic self-governance. Mr. Qubad Talabani addressed an audience of some 100 policy makers and academics at the Middle East Institute (MEI), a non-governmental organization that fosters understanding of the Middle East among Americans.

Mr. Talabani said, "We were challenged by some to achieve the 'gold standard' in elections. We accepted that challenge – and we delivered. We have achieved much in our experiment in democratic self governance – and of course there is much more to achieve. And we intend to achieve it."

Mr. Talabani talked of the open and competitive vote that re-elected Massoud Barzani to the presidency with 69 percent, while electing to the parliament a broad and diverse representation from all sectors of the Kurdistan Region's society.

"Now, there will be an even more vibrant opposition within the Kurdistan parliament," he said. "We all expect vigorous debate and there certainly will be new dynamics within the KRG and throughout Iraqi Kurdistan."

Mr. Talabani noted that the election was praised as transparent by the Independent High Electoral Commission of Iraq. Independent organizations including the United Nations Assistance Mission in Iraq, the US Embassy in Baghdad, the Presidency of the European Union and the Kurdish-American Congressional Caucus, the Arab League delegation and diplomats accredited to Iraq also commended the Kurdistan Region's election process. At least 30 percent of the new parliament will be female – a percentage greater than any regional or national government in the Middle East, North America and most of Europe.

Mr. Talabani also spoke about the recently launched KRG Strategy on Good Governance and Transparency, a program aimed at preventing corruption within government. He said, "We made the good governance initiative a priority. To that end, we teamed up with

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Mr. Talabani also discussed how the Kurdistan Region in Iraq still has steps to undertake before becoming a mature democracy. While after 1992 until recently security was the main focus, today with a stable society the government has the opportunity to institute a full and flourishing democracy.

Read Mr.Talabani's speech at the MEI.

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Qubad Talabani Addresses Historic Elections in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq

*Kurdistan Regional Government's Representative to the U.S. Discusses
Gold Standard Achieved with Vote and Steps for the Future*

WASHINGTON, August 12, 2009 – In a speech at the Middle East Institute (MEI), a non profit organization that fosters understanding of the Middle East among Americans, Qubad Talabani, the representative to the U.S. of the Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) of Iraq, discussed the region's historic July 25 elections. With nearly 80 percent of its eligible voters voting for parliamentary and presidential candidates, it was the most competitive election in the region's history. Mr. Talabani was the sole speaker at the event entitled "Kurdistan After the Elections: A Discussion with Qubad Talabani." The discussion was held on August 11 and was attended by almost a 100 policy leaders and academics.

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"Now, there will be an even more vibrant opposition within the Kurdistan parliament," said Mr. Talabani. "We all expect vigorous debate and there certainly will be new dynamics within the Kurdistan Regional Government and throughout Iraqi Kurdistan. I am quite proud of how democracy is finding a welcome in the Kurdistan Region."

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Mr. Talabani also discussed how the Kurdistan Region of Iraq still had steps to undertake before becoming a mature democracy. He discussed how when the political dynamic changed in Iraq in 1992, the KRG focused on the security that affected people every day of their lives. Mr. Talabani noted that today with a stable society, the government has the opportunity to institute a full and flourishing democracy.

"It was the Greeks who first developed the principles of democracy that the world has then built upon. Developed by the Greeks and idealized by Americans, democracy in all of its forms remains the most promising form of government ever developed," concluded Mr. Talabani. "We in Iraqi Kurdistan are on the journey to that destination of democracy."

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Good afternoon,

As the Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) prepares for the election of the region's new parliament and president on July 25, I wanted to bring your attention to www.kurdsvote.com. This site outlines the history of the KRG's elections, voting procedures, political party and slate lists and other data.

This is an exciting moment for the Kurdistan Region of Iraq and the latest step in the journey towards a greater democracy.

The election will be run by the Independent Electoral Commission of Iraq and monitored by representatives of several international organizations including the International Federal of Election Systems, the European Commission and American University of Washington, D.C.

If you have any questions about the election, please do not hesitate to visit the site or contact us.

Best,
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THE CONSTITUTION OF THE KURDISTAN REGION OF IRAQ

— *Fact Sheet* —

Erbil, Kurdistan Region, Iraq [July 15, 2009] - The Kurdistan Region of Iraq (KRI) has worked for decades to draft a regional constitution that will serve as a model for tolerance, civil society and democracy in the Middle East. Sanctioned under the Federal Permanent Constitution of Iraq, and passed by the Parliament of the Kurdistan Region, the constitution will be ratified by a referendum later in 2009.

The transparent and open process of formally framing the KRI's constitution began in 2006; however, the document itself is based upon an evolving draft that was first conceived in 1974. During the last several years, every step has been taken to ensure all major constituencies have been consulted; moreover, in developing this document, officials have consulted international experts and democratic governments throughout the world, and studied numerous existing constitutions—including those of Canada, Germany and several U.S. states. As an additional step, approximately 800,000 copies of the latest draft are being printed and distributed to every household in the Region.

So far, more than 5,000 comments from across Iraqi Kurdistan have been received, considered and incorporated into the latest draft. As a result, the Kurdistan Region's constitution:

- ***Adheres to the Federal Iraqi Constitution:*** The federal Iraqi constitution specifically calls for regional constitutions, which are similar to the articles of incorporation for each U.S. state.
- ***Defines Kurdistan as a Region within Iraq:*** The constitution defines the Kurdistan Region as a republic within the boundaries of a federal Iraq.
- ***Recognizes All Ethnic Groups:*** All nationalities and ethnic groups are recognized by the Kurdistan Region's constitution, including Kurds, Arabs, Turkmens, Chaldean-Assyrian-Syriacs, Yezidis, Armenians and Shabaks.
- ***Guarantees Rights of All Citizens:*** The Kurdistan Region's constitution guarantees in Article 35 the national, cultural and administrative rights of the Turkmens, Arabs, Chaldeans, Armenians, Assyrians and other groups—including their right to regional autonomy in the areas and communities in which these ethnic and religious groups form a majority.
- ***Respects All Religions:*** The Kurdistan Region's constitution guarantees the rights of all citizens to practice their faith, regardless of what religion they may practice.
- ***Ensures Plural Representation:*** Electoral provisions in the constitution require that 11 of the 111 seats in the regional parliament are reserved for non-Kurdish ethnic groups.
- ***Provides for Women's Representation:*** According to the constitution, women will make up 30 percent of all members of the Parliament of the Kurdistan Region. This percentage is the largest in the Middle East.

- ***Balances Power:*** The constitution clearly delineates the powers of the president, parliament and prime minister to ensure a broad representative democracy.
- ***Respects the will of the People of Kirkuk, Nineveh and Diyala:*** The constitution specifically states that the Kurdistan Regional Government will respect the wishes of the people of the Kirkuk, Nineveh and Diyala provinces, as it pertains to the future administrative status of those provinces. The resolution of this issue is mandated by Article 140 of the federal constitution of Iraq.

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Kurdistan Region of Iraq Builds Governance and Transparency

ERBIL, Kurdistan Region, Iraq, [13 July, 2009] - In a bold move to build both international and domestic confidence in the governing ability of the Kurdistan Regional Government of Iraq (KRG), Prime Minister Nechirvan Barzani announced on July 12 a good governance and transparency strategy, developed in coordination with global consultancy PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC). Compliant with the United Nations Convention Against Corruption, this move puts the KRG ahead of every regional government in the world and even several major democracies.

"The benefits of this strategy are clear and vital for our future. It will help to ensure that public funds are used properly, and make government more efficient and more effective. It will improve the delivery of services to the people of the Kurdistan Region. And it will help improve international and domestic confidence and increase investment and job development, while helping to raise the living standards of our Region," Prime Minister Barzani said at Council of Ministers Building in Erbil.

The Prime Minister spoke before a large crowd that included the Deputy Prime Minister, senior members of the Cabinet, key members of parliament, the top United States official in the region, and numerous members of the international press. Representatives from PwC also attended.

PwC Project Director George Prokop commented: "We congratulate the KRG on its bold efforts to strengthen and enhance existing measures as well as implement new reforms that put the KRG on a path to improving governance and transparency throughout government." PwC has worked with more than 150 countries, including almost every Middle East nation, advising governments and private sector clients.

The strategy announced today is based on four principles:

1. Adherence to the Rule of Law is Critical: To ensure that no one in government, regardless of position, is above the law.
2. Every KRG Official is Accountable: Officials must recognize that they have a legal duty and are accountable to act in the interests of the Kurdistan Region and its citizens, and will promote those interests above their own, their family or political party.

3. Transparent Government Promotes Kurdistan: To provide citizens with access to information on the operations of government, which is indispensable to ensuring that KRG officials remain accountable to the voters.
4. Public Funds Must Always Be Used for Their Intended Purpose: The fundamental principle of economy and efficiency in government requires that public funds should only be used for the purposes for which they are appropriately and lawfully allocated.

The KRG hired PwC, the leading global professional services firm, to review current government structures and build the strategy. The more than 600 page strategy is believed to be the first that a regional government has undertaken to comply with the United Nations Conference Against Corruption. These efforts go beyond other emerging economies to strengthen and enhance existing measure as well as implementing new reforms that put the region on path to improving governance and attracting foreign investment.

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To the Editor,

Your July 10 article "Kurds Defy Baghdad, Laying Claim to Land and Oil" completely ignores the Iraqi Constitution, specifically Article 140, which requires a vote by referendum to resolve Iraq's disputed territories. To cast this as a "threat" is unfair and inaccurate. The Iraqi Kurds are simply trying to implement the constitutionally-mandated referendum.

Furthermore, the Iraqi Kurds are not defying Baghdad in formulating a regional constitution (which they began publicly drafting in 2006); they are embracing their right to create such a document, which is allowed in the Iraqi federal constitution.

The Kurds, who represent the most stable and progressive element of Iraq, have made it clear they desire to be a part of a united Iraqi nation. The idea that their actions are "aggressive" is wrong.

To allow for a "responsible and phased withdrawal of American forces from Iraq," which is the stated policy of the Obama Administration, several issues must first be resolved-the most important of which is that of the disputed territories. Only then will a stable and united Iraq be able to thrive.

Sincerely,

Lt. General Jay Garner, USA Ret.
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**PRESIDENT BARZANI, GEN. ABIZAID, DISCUSS IMPROVED TIES WITH
IRAQI KURDISTAN**

ERBIL, Kurdistan Region, Iraq – [July 13, 2009] – Progress in Iraq’s Kurdistan Region and ways of fostering improved cooperation between the U.S. and the Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) were topics on the agenda during a meeting on July 11 between Masoud Barzani, President of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq, and Gen. John Abizaid USA (Ret.), former United States Commander of Coalition Forces in Iraq.

“I’ve been gone for two years, and when I look around the Kurdistan Region I can see that so much advancement has been made. You must be very proud,” Gen. Abizaid told President Barzani during the meeting at the President’s executive office building near Erbil.

Gen. Abizaid continued: “I’ve come to Iraqi Kurdistan to better understand the dynamics of the current situation in the Kurdistan Region, and to help solidify the already strong relationship between the Iraqi Kurds and the U.S., so this pocket of stability and democracy can maintain its impressive levels of development, contributing to national development and reconciliation.”

Since Gen. Abizaid last visited Iraqi Kurdistan in 2007, the Region has seen hundreds of international companies invest in its economic development—along with the construction of massive infrastructure projects, including new schools, roads, two international airports, and the first successful new export of crude oil from Iraq since Operation Iraqi Freedom.

“Our key to success has been that we have adopted a culture of tolerance and peaceful coexistence, which has resulted in much stability,” President Barzani said in his native Kurdish. “We of course don’t forget the opportunity that was provided to us by the United States, and we will always remember and appreciate the sacrifice of the United States in liberating Iraq.”

Since Operation Iraqi Freedom, the KRG has maintained a stable and secure Region, bringing together multiple ethnic and religious groups, including Kurds, Arabs, Turkmens, Yezidis, Chaldeans and Assyrians. In forming the basis of strong institutions of democracy, the KRG has embraced the fundamental values of religious tolerance, free press, and protection of women and minority rights. The next round of democratic elections for the Kurdistan Region’s parliament is set to take place on July 25.

Gen. Abizaid is touring the Kurdistan Region as the head of an unofficial delegation of former American military leaders, which includes Gen. Jay Garner, former director of the Office of Reconstruction and Humanitarian Assistance for Iraq (2003), and Gen. Ronald Griffith, former vice chief of staff of the Army. The delegation is exploring private opportunities to strengthen economic, educational and security ties with the KRG.

In addition to discussing the importance of economic development in the Kurdistan Region, President Barzani expressed the continued commitment of Iraqi Kurds and the KRG to the Iraqi constitution and to a united and stable nation. Kurdistan remains the most peaceful and stable part of Iraq. The U.S. State Department recently updated its Iraq travel advisory to affirm the Kurdistan region's relative safety and security. Of the more than 35,000 American casualties in Iraq since 2003 (4,200 being deaths), not one has occurred in the Kurdistan Region.

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US Department of State advisory cites stability in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq

Washington DC, USA (KRG.org) - The Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) today lauded the US Department of State's updated guidelines for travel to Iraq, affirming the relative safety and security of the Kurdistan Region.

The new guidelines confirm that the governorates of Erbil, Suleimaniah and Dohuk remain more stable than the rest of Iraq, experiencing fewer terrorist attacks and lower levels of insurgent violence.

The KRG believes that the US travel advisory remains overly cautious and does not reflect the fact that the vast majority of local and international residents of the Kurdistan Region are able to go about their daily lives in a peaceful and stable environment. Nevertheless, the improvement from the previous travel advice is welcomed.

"We applaud the Department of State for updating its travel warning for Iraq. The distinction made to the Kurdistan Region will no doubt further encourage US business to look into the many investment opportunities available in the Kurdistan Region" said Mr Qubad Talabani, the KRG Representative to the US.

This updated advisory replaces the previous advisory issued on June 13th 2008, which made no distinction between safer and more dangerous parts of Iraq.

"While the Kurdistan Regional Government continues to work to further stabilise this region, we will continue to do our part to uphold peace and protect every citizen within our borders. To date, not one US citizen, soldier or contractor has been kidnapped, wounded or killed in the Kurdistan Region", affirmed Mr Karim Sinjari, the KRG's Minister for the Interior.

While acknowledging that security throughout Iraq has improved, the US Department of State particularly recognised the areas making up the Kurdistan Region as experiencing more safety than the rest of Iraq.

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Kurdistan Regional Government Head of Foreign Relations Falah Bakir Concludes U.S. Visit

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 /PRNewswire-USNewswire/ -- Kurdistan Regional Government Head of Foreign Relations Minister Falah Mustafa Bakir on Friday concluded his week-long visit to Washington DC, where he met with American officials, academics and business leaders, working to bolster ties with the US and to encourage investment in the Kurdistan Region.

"The people of the Kurdistan Region are committed to strengthening our relationship with the United States," Mr. Bakir said. "We believe the US must remain engaged to ensure that all of Iraq can develop into a peaceful and prosperous nation - which will only happen if the federal constitution of Iraq, to which the Kurdistan Regional Government is committed, is upheld."

During the visit, Mr. Bakir met several members of Congress, representatives from the Departments of State, Defense, Commerce, the National Security Council, the Office of the Vice President, the Chamber of Commerce, several think tanks and the media. He raised awareness with officials and addressed overall security concerns in Iraq, and the recent Kurdistan Region's elections and socioeconomic development.

"Following Vice President Biden's recent trip to the Kurdistan Region of Iraq, Minister Bakir's visit to the US demonstrates the importance of our continued dialogue with America," said Mr. Qubad Talabani, the KRG's Representative to the US, who accompanied him at the meetings. "We wanted to reiterate our support for the normalization of relations between the US and Iraq and we look forward to playing an important role, as the KRG, in that normalization process."

In a briefing with members of the media, Mr. Bakir said that Kurdistan is open for business and that a free market economy will be the driving force behind the Kurdistan Region's continued growth, stability and prosperity. In addition, he talked of measures that have been instituted to encourage transparency and good governance. Mr. Bakir also encouraged investment in environmental reconstruction, infrastructure, housing, agriculture, industry and banking and finance sectors.

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11. Activities and 12. Political Activities

11. Activities

I. The Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia

A. Activities Conducted by Registrant on Behalf of the Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia

Registrant engaged in the following activities:

- Registrant monitored daily media coverage of issues of importance and relevance to The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
- Registrant facilitated and coordinated media and press activity for Saudi officials.
- Registrant traveled to Saudi Arabia to assist White House press corps traveling with President Obama to Saudi Arabia in June 2009.
- Registrant traveled to Oshkosh, WI to assist with media outreach on July 30 for the book launch of, "King Abdulaziz...His Plane and His Pilot."
- Registrant assisted with the production of audio news releases on May 12, August 4 and August 18.
- Registrant drafted and/or distributed, by mail, email, fax and other means, social media releases, weekly newsletters, fact sheets, speeches and news articles, in order to promote Saudi Arabia, its commitment towards counterterrorism, peace in the Middle East, and other issues pertinent to the Kingdom.
- Registrant assisted with the development and launch of a new website.
- Registrant prepared analysis and/or background information on matters related to Congress and the Administration.
- Registrant contacted various think tanks and organizations to discuss events of mutual importance to Saudi Arabia and the United States.
- Registrant assisted with the development of a photo book on King Abdullah's Interfaith Initiative.
- Registrant assisted in coordinating an event in Washington, DC on Saudi-U.S. relations on April 27 and on counterterrorism on May 13.
- Registrant assisted in coordinating an outreach visit for HH Prince Faisal bin Abdullah bin Mohammed to Boston, MA on May 8.

12. Political Activities

I. The Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia

A. Contacts by Registrant with U.S. Media Representatives on Behalf of the Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia:

DATE	FOREIGN PRINCIPAL OR PARTY	MEDIA OUTLET	PRINCIPAL SUBJECT OF INTERVIEW
May 8, 2009	HH Prince Faisal bin Abdullah	Freya Peterson, Global Post	Gifts for Peace program
May 19, 2009	Islamic Saudi Academy	Theo Emery, New York Times	Education
June 1 – June 3, 2009	Saudi Embassy	White House Press Corps	Obama Visit to KSA
July 30, 2009	HRH Prince Sultan bin Salman	Press Conference, various aviation publications	Civilian Recognition
August 13, 2009	Ambassador Al-Jubeir	David Rhodes, Bloomberg Television	Middle East Issues

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11. Activities and 12. Political Activities

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I. Plasan Sasa, Ltd.

A. Activities Conducted by Registrant on Behalf of Plasan Sasa, Ltd.

Registrant engaged in the following activities:

- Registrant facilitated and coordinated media and press activity for Plasan Sasa, Ltd.
- Registrant assisted in preparing and drafting press releases:
- Registrant distributed press releases, by mail, email, fax and other means
- Registrant provided assistance in building relations with members of the media
- Registrant provided media monitoring and analysis
- Registrant provided assistance in building relations with staff of Senator Patrick Leahy of Vermont

B. Contacts by Registrant with U.S. Media Representatives on Behalf of Plasan Sasa, Ltd:

DATE	FOREIGN PRINCIPAL OR PARTY	REPORTERS, MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, AND ACADEMICS	PRINCIPAL SUBJECT OF INTERVIEW
August 12, 2009	Plasan Sasa, Ltd.	Office of Senator Patrick Leahy, David Carle, Greg Cota, John Goodrow	Logistics and preparations for visit by Senator Leahy visit to Plasan North America plant in Bennington, VT
August 13, 2009	Plasan Sasa, Ltd.	Office of Senator Patrick Leahy, John Goodrow	Logistics and preparations for visit by Senator Leahy visit to Plasan North America plant in Bennington, VT
Sept. 4, 2009	Plasan Sasa, Ltd.	Maren Leed, Center for Strategic & International Stories	Modern Day Marine and AUSA tradeshows
Sept. 16, 2009	Plasan Sasa, Ltd.	Lt. Col. Don Dellinger, Center for Strategic & International Stories	Modern Day Marine and AUSA tradeshows

Sept. 10, 2009	Plasan Sasa, Ltd.	Mackenzie Eaglen, Heritage Foundation	Modern Day Marine and AUSA tradeshow
Sept. 10, 2009	Plasan Sasa, Ltd.	Julia Bertelsmann, Heritage Foundation	Modern Day Marine and AUSA tradeshow
Sept. 4, 2009	Plasan Sasa, Ltd.	Peter Singer, Brookings Institution	Modern Day Marine and AUSA tradeshow
Sept. 20, 2009	Plasan Sasa, Ltd.	Guy Ben-Ari, Center for Strategic & International Studies	Modern Day Marine and AUSA tradeshow
Sept. 11, 2009	Plasan Sasa, Ltd.	Kris Osborn, Defense News	Modern Day Marine and AUSA tradeshow
Sept. 28, 2009	Plasan Sasa, Ltd.	Kris Osborn, Defense News	Modern Day Marine and AUSA tradeshow
Sept. 2, 2009	Plasan Sasa, Ltd.	Tim Sullivan, American Enterprise Institute	Modern Day Marine and AUSA tradeshow
Sept. 2, 2009	Plasan Sasa, Ltd.	Steven Zaloga, The Teal Group	Modern Day Marine and AUSA tradeshow
Sept. 2, 2009	Plasan Sasa, Ltd.	Dakota Wood, Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments	Modern Day Marine and AUSA tradeshow
Sept. 11, 2009	Plasan Sasa, Ltd.	Dan Wasserbly, Jane's Defence	Modern Day Marine and AUSA tradeshow
Sept. 11, 2009	Plasan Sasa, Ltd.	Marjorie Censer, Inside Defense	Modern Day Marine and AUSA tradeshow
Sept. 11, 2009	Plasan Sasa, Ltd.	Donna Borak, Associated Press	Modern Day Marine and AUSA tradeshow
Sept. 11, 2009	Plasan Sasa, Ltd.	Marina Malenic, Defense Daily	Modern Day Marine and AUSA tradeshow
Sept. 29, 2009	Plasan Sasa, Ltd.	Andrew White, Jane's Defence	Modern Day Marine and AUSA tradeshow
Sept. 29, 2009	Plasan Sasa, Ltd.	Dan Wasserbly, Jane's Defence	Modern Day Marine and AUSA tradeshow



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Plasan Welcomes Brig. Gen. Brogan's visit at its facilities

Visit marks five-year working relationship between U.S. Marine Corps, Plasan

Sasa, Israel (September 24, 2009) – Plasan, a global leader in survivability and combat-proven armor solutions for vehicles, airborne platforms and personal protection, welcomed Brigadier General Michael M. Brogan, Commander, Marine Corps Systems Command, to its world headquarters.

Mr. Dan Ziv, President and CEO of Plasan, said: "Plasan is proud of our long relationship with the USMC, and we are pleased to update General Brogan on our progress delivering M-ATV armor kits to Oshkosh in order to support the American warfighters. Plasan's designers and engineers are combat veterans, using our hands-on experience to deliver survivability solutions."

General Brogan said: "I appreciate the opportunity to visit Plasan and on behalf of the servicemen who will be protected by the M-ATV, thank you for all that you are doing. We have a long, excellent relationship with the Plasan/Oshkosh team and we look forward to the success of this program."

Since 2004, Plasan has partnered with fellow defense contractors to deliver armor and survivability solutions to the U.S. Marine Corps. This includes delivery of crew cab and cargo armor for the USMC Medium Tactical Vehicle Replacement (MTVR) Standard Cargo vehicles. Furthermore, the Marine Armor System (MAS) is 100 percent manufactured by Plasan.

Plasan North America, headquartered in Bennington, Vermont, is currently assembling armor kits for MRAP All Terrain Vehicles (M-ATVs) that will transport and protect warfighters serving in Afghanistan. Last July, Gen. Brogan announced that Oshkosh Corporation, with Plasan as its subcontractor, had been awarded a nearly \$1.1 billion contract for 2,244 M-ATVs. The Army and Marine Corps subsequently increased that order to 5,244 vehicles. Upon announcing the award, Gen. Brogan noted to the news media that the Oshkosh-Plasan collaboration was the "clear winner" in the "hard-fought" competition.

"The Oshkosh vehicle proved to be the most survivable platform," Gen. Brogan told the news media in July. "It also, in all of the mobility sub-criteria, was either the best or

equal to every other offering. At the end of the day, Oshkosh was superior in technical, it was superior in the production and it was the number two in cost, so it was clearly the winning vehicle.”

Gen. Brogan added that the source-selection advisory committee unanimously recommended Oshkosh to the source-selection authority. The authority's decision was then evaluated by a peer review team led by senior DOD contracting officials who deemed the decision “one of the best source selections they had ever seen,” according to Brogan.

General Brogan’s visit marks the second high-level visit to Plasan in recent months. Last month, Plasan North America welcomed Senator Patrick Leahy to its Bennington, Vermont facility to highlight its continued success in delivering armor kits for the U.S. Army’s MRAP All-Terrain Vehicle (M-ATV).

Speaking to the Plasan North America employees on August 19, Senator Patrick Leahy (D-VT) said “this is a patriotic mission for all of you. This is going to save our sons and daughters, our friends, our family overseas. You are going to save American lives. How many people can go to work each day and say, ‘I’m doing something that’s going to save my fellow Americans’.”

Plasan North America is assembling armor kits for M-ATVs that will transport and protect the Vermont National Guard during its upcoming deployment to Afghanistan, the largest such deployment by the Vermont National Guard since World War II.

About Plasan

Plasan provides customized survivability solutions for tactical wheeled vehicles, aircraft, naval platforms, civilian armored vehicles and personal protection. A recognized global leader and industry veteran, Plasan’s survivability solutions offer the optimal combination of protection, payload, and cost by combining in-house R&D, design, prototyping and manufacturing capabilities.

Plasan combines innovative survivability engineering and design with advanced armor materials development. Its unique development process is based on continuous interaction between the R&D and the Design & Prototyping departments. During this process, Plasan combines computer-generated analysis and simulations with real-time calibration and ballistic test data. The effective combination of test and simulation data enables improved simulation accuracy and performance, resulting in the optimal survivability solution.

Plasan’s engineers are unique in terms of their military backgrounds and hands-on experience. As veterans of the Israel Defense Forces they are familiar with soldiers’ behavior during combat and share a common language with the end user. This often contributes to the development of life saving solutions.

Plasan’s success is a combination of innovation, a high level of commitment and a full range of in-house capabilities. As a preferred supplier to the Israel Defense Forces and an approved supplier to ministries of defense around the world, Plasan’s solutions have

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Oshkosh and Plasan Awarded Contract for Additional 352 M-ATV Armor Kits

Bennington, VT (September 21, 2009) – Plasan, a global leader in survivability and combat-proven armor solutions for vehicles, airborne platforms and personal protection, today announced it has won yet another contract for the delivery of 352 armor kits for the U.S. Army's MRAP All-Terrain Vehicle (M-ATV) as sub-contractor to Oshkosh Defense. Today's increase follows earlier announcements of 3,000 unit increase in the \$1.05 billion contract awarded by U.S. Department of Defense to a team led by Wisconsin-based **Oshkosh Corporation** to produce M-ATVs for deployment in Afghanistan.

Mr. Dan Ziv, CEO of Plasan, said of the contract: "Plasan is pleased to renew its commitment to this project and to saving the lives of American war fighters. Because Plasan partners with U.S.-based sub-contractors, our newest contract will create new jobs at a critical time in the U.S. economy. Plasan continues to meet its production deadlines to supply protection to U.S. soldiers in Afghanistan. This increased order is yet another vote of confidence by the Department of Defense for Plasan's proven track record of on-time delivery."

Plasan North America and its local sub-contractors have made advance preparations to comply with strict composite specifications and a tight delivery schedule. Through the application of the modular Kitted Hull concept, developed by **Plasan**, all armor parts and components are sent to the vehicle's manufacturer where they are applied to the vehicle at the assembly line, thus improving efficiency and reliability. Plasan's production capabilities are complemented by a comprehensive supply chain that encompasses suppliers of materials, equipment and solutions throughout the U.S. This extensive network enables the production capacity the necessary flexibility to expand or reduce production volumes according to demand.

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11. Activities

A. Activities Conducted by Registrant on Behalf of the Mexico Tourism Board

Registrant engaged in the following activities:

- Registrant facilitated and coordinated media and press activity for The Tourism Board of Mexico.
- Registrant assisted in preparing and drafting video content for the Mexican News YouTube Channel.
- Registrant drafted and distributed, by mail, email, fax and the internet editorial, and multimedia products.
- Registrant provided assistance in building relations with members of the media (specifically foreign policy bloggers).
- Registrant provided media monitoring and analysis.
- Registrant provided corrected errors and provided factual content for blogs and internet databases.

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B. Contacts by Registrant with U.S. Media Representatives on Behalf of the Mexico Tourism Board:

DATE	FOREIGN PRINCIPAL OR PARTY	MEDIA OUTLET	PRINCIPAL SUBJECT OF INTERVIEW
September 9, 2009	Mexican Tourism Board	blog.taragana.com	Aeromexico hijacking
September 9, 2009	Mexican Tourism Board	shocking-papers.blogspot.com	Aeromexico hijacking
September 9, 2009	Mexican Tourism Board	Otago Daily Times	Aeromexico hijacking
September 9, 2009	Mexican Tourism Board	all4freerehere.com	Aeromexico hijacking
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Secretario de Salud de Mexico Visita Washington Para Discutir H1N1

José Ángel Córdova Villalobos, Secretario de Salud de los Estados Unidos Mexicanos, hoy discutió preparaciones y respuestas para la influenza H1N1 durante una visita a Washington DC.

“Hemos fortalecido todo el sistema de vigilancia biológica, fortalecía los laboratorios, los hospitales y el personal de salud mejor conocimiento al igual que toda la ciudadanía,” dijo Secretario Córdova.

En Washington, Secretario Córdova se encontró con Kathleen Sebelius, Secretaria del Departamento de Salud y Servicios Humanos (HHS), y representantes de los Los Institutos Nacionales de la Salud (NIH).

Video de esta entrevista está disponible en YouTube aquí:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LdNCRiz6VU4>

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October 6, 2009

Mexican Health Minister Visits Washington to Discuss H1N1

José Ángel Córdova Villalobos, Secretary of Health, United States of Mexico, discussed preparations and responses to the H1N1 influenza during a visit to Washington D.C.

“The Centers for Disease Control was supportive in diagnosing this new virus in April. We are working together on preparedness plans against a new wave of H1N1 in Mexico, Canada and the United States. Cooperation is essential to face this new threat that we have” said Secretary Córdova

In Washington, Secretary Córdova met with Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), and representatives from the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Video of this interview is available on YouTube here:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AXha1PnKang>

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- Registrant facilitated and coordinated media and press activity for United States Ambassador, Purificacion Angue Ondo and Foreign Minister Pastor Micha Ondo Bile.
- Registrant assisted in preparing and drafting editorial and multimedia materials for United States Ambassador Purificacion Angue Ondo, Foreign Minister Pastor Micha Ondo Bile and President Teodor Obiang Nguema Mbasogo.
- Registrant drafted and/or distributed, by mail, email, fax and the internet editorial, press releases and multimedia products.
- Registrant provided assistance in building relations with members of the media (and academics and think tanks).
- Registrant provided media monitoring and analysis

B. Contacts by Registrant with U.S. Media Representatives on Behalf of the Equatorial Guinea:

DATE	FOREIGN PRINCIPAL OR PARTY	MEDIA OUTLET	PRINCIPAL SUBJECT OF INTERVIEW
August 19, 2009	Foreign Minister Pastor Micha Ondo Bile	Financial Times	Peter Semler
August 20, 2009	Foreign Minister Pastor Micha Ondo Bile	Brookings Institute	Mwangi S. Kimenyi,
September 18, 2009	Foreign Minister Pastor Micha Ondo Bile	Houston Chronicle	Jena Moreno
September 18, 2009	Foreign Minister Pastor Micha Ondo Bile	Reuters	Bruce Nichols
September 28, 2009	Ambassador, Purificacion Angue Ondo	El Tiempo Latino	Milagros Melendez- Vela



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Republic of Equatorial Guinea Promises Continued Global Partnership at UN General Assembly

Economic and Political Stability and Prosperity Focus of President Obiang's Message to International Community

WASHINGTON D.C. (September 24, 2009) – The President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea told world leaders gathered at the United Nations Wednesday that his government and his country are committed to supporting economic and social development at home and around the world. In his address to the UN General Assembly, President Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, highlighted the developmental progress the small West African country has made in recent years and the steps that have been taken to ensure the country's petroleum wealth is used appropriately.

"Equatorial Guinea understands its development is due to the combined actions of national efforts and international cooperation," President Obiang told the General Assemble. "All that we ask of our partners is shared respect. Respect for our independence, national sovereignty and right to the free use of our natural resources. We are committed to maintaining friendly relationships and mutual beneficial partnerships with our neighbors and the international community."

Earlier in his visit to the United States, President Obiang addressed the James A Baker III Institute for Public Policy Energy Forum. His remarks can be found ([here](#))

Equatorial Guinea has partnered with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) to create a unique Social Development Fund (SDF). The SDF is fully funded by the oil revenues of Equatorial Guinea and USAID receives money in exchange for its technical assistance. Under the SDF, the Government of Equatorial Guinea has approved and put into place more than \$40 million in projects and a second group of 16 projects totaling more than \$170 million has been approved by the interministerial council and are awaiting funding this fall.

Equatorial Guinea is the third-largest producer of crude oil in sub-Saharan Africa and a significant producer of natural gas. Equatorial Guinea's oil reserves are located mainly in the Gulf of Guinea, which now supplies more than 15% of the United States' energy annually and is expected to increase to as much as 25% by 2020.

Equatorial Guinea voluntarily joined the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative in 2008 and in collaboration with the European Union and World Bank, has increased its transparency and its capacity building for civil society. By March of 2010, Equatorial Guinea expects to become a full member of EITI.

In June of 2009, the Organic Law on Judicial Power was adopted by President Obiang's administration, reconfiguring and updating the legal code away from the old Franco-era system. The government of Equatorial Guinea has formally requested technical assistance from the United States Department of State and hopes their support will be forthcoming.

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President Obiang Addresses Baker Institute to Discuss Future of Equatorial Guinea

WASHINGTON D.C. (September 21, 2009) – At Rice University’s James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy Friday, His Excellency Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea, detailed his vision for the future of Equatorial Guinea. Speaking as a guest of the Institutes’ Energy Forum, President Obiang detailed specific successes in the country during its short history and outlined plans for the continued investment of natural resource revenue, the improvement of social services and increased transparency. (Photos available)

The President’s address focused on the growing partnership between Equatorial Guinea and the United States and the importance of energy trade, security and investment to both countries.

“Hydrocarbons are the engine of economic growth for my country,” President Obiang said. “Oil is a mixed blessing for my nation. To ensure my country overcomes the unrest often brought on by natural wealth and uses the revenue generated from oil and natural gas rationally and transparently, oil income is used for public investment in the basic infrastructure of the country. We are committed to building an improved country. We want education for all of our children; drinking water for everyone, hospitals for everyone, homes for everyone, power for everyone; and a more diverse economy that improves our nation for everyone.”

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“As the President of Equatorial Guinea and the leader of my nation, my first responsibility is the comprehensive development of my country,” Obiang continued. “My

second responsibility is to the world. We understand the world depends on oil and we are committed to satisfying those needs and guaranteeing the world's energy security. A stable market, a healthy market, an accessible market, is what we desire. It is in the best interest of consumers and it is in our national interest."

Obiang concluded by saying "my vision for the future of Equatorial Guinea centers on a diverse, modern economy of which energy is an essential part – but not the only part. We are a young nation maturing and learning with each year and each lesson. It is my hope that in the future, we will never stop improving on the services we provide the people of Equatorial Guinea, but perhaps we can have fewer lessons to learn. We are not far from that future."

About the James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy Energy Forum:

Founded in 1996, the Baker Institute established the Energy Forum promotes original, forward-looking discussion and research on the energy-related challenges facing society in the 21st century. The mission of the Energy Forum is to promote the development of informed and realistic public policy choices in the energy area by educating policymakers and the public about important trends — both regional and global — that shape the nature of global energy markets and influence the quantity and security of vital supplies needed to fuel world economic growth and prosperity.

About the James A Baker III Institute for Public Policy:

Founded in 1993, the James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy has established itself as one of the leading nonpartisan public policy think tanks in the country. The Baker Institute brings a unique perspective to some of the most important public policy challenges of our time, hosting more than 20 programs — including its research, speaking series, events and special projects — the institute attracts many domestic and foreign leaders who provide their views and insights on key issues.

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Roth Construction Builds in Equatorial Guinea

Victoria Advocate Reports on Global Construction

Washington D.C. (September 16, 2009) – An American construction company has begun a massive construction project in Cogo, Equatorial Guinea reported the Victoria Advocate Wednesday.

The Advocate, Texas' second oldest newspaper, reported Wednesday morning that the Victoria based Roth Construction is set to build the "presidential library and conference center for President Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo."

According to the Advocate, "Steve Roth, the company's president, presented the project to about 60 people Tuesday at the Victoria Economic Development Corp.'s Victoria Partnership meeting. The opportunity came while Roth was doing a project for another man in that part of the world, he said. Through some networking, Roth came in contact with others who presented him with the offer."

Roth Construction is reportedly teaming with Houston's PageSoutherlandPage on the project.

The finished project will be a library and museum that details the country's history and displays its archives. A humanitarian and peace building will sit nearby.

Roth told the Advocate that, "workers stay in a camp modeled after those the oil industry uses, Roth said. They have single-man pods, shower, bathroom and dining facilities and a rec room. Crews rotate on a 90-day cycle, but those who stay on longer will get a trip home every three months. So far, so good, he said. The crews have been well-received."

According to Roth, "they like Americans there. They embrace the American culture and people."

Roth also said that "the library project will come in at between \$60 million and \$120 million and should be complete by the end of 2010."

About five months ago, Roth Construction was asked to begin preliminary plans for developing Cogo. The country will run out of oil and gas reserves someday and wants to have an alternate plan. It hopes to bring in five-star hotels, entertainment venues, condominiums and more to make the site more of a tourist attraction.

Whatever results, it appears Roth Construction has much work ahead. Plans are under way to get a full-time office set up in Africa for the projects, Roth said.

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Foreign Minister of Equatorial Guinea Promotes Partnership with the United States

Official Visit to Department of State Focused on Strengthening Regional Stability and Continued Judicial Reform

WASHINGTON D.C. (August 21, 2009) – During an official visit to Washington D.C. Thursday, the Minister of Foreign Affairs for the Republic of Equatorial Guinea, Pastor Micha Ondo Bile met with Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, Johnnie Carson to discuss the strategic partnership between the United States and the Central-African nation. Foreign Minister Bile, accompanied by the Ambassador of Equatorial Guinea to the United States Purificacion Angue Ondo, had a productive conversation with Assistant Secretary Carson focusing on U.S. security interests in the Gulf of Guinea, U.S. dependence on energy supplies from Equatorial Guinea and Equatorial Guinea's request for technical assistance from the U.S. State Department as it continues to reform the justice system.

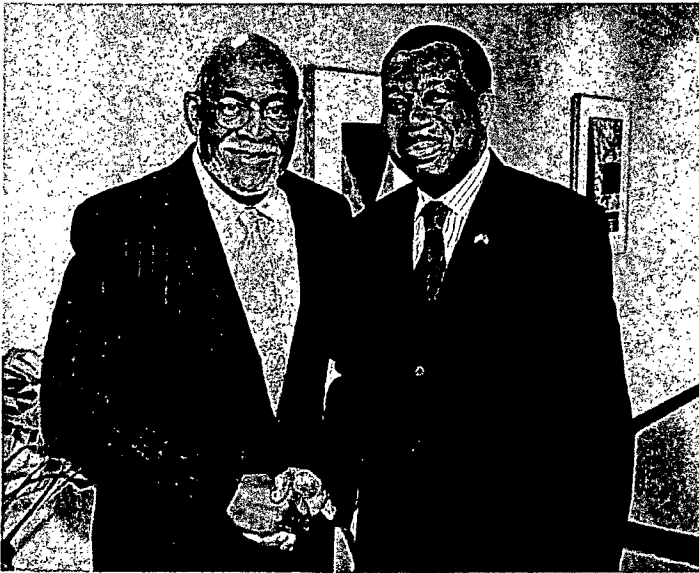
"I would like to thank Assistant Secretary Carson for his understanding and support of African nations like mine. As Equatorial Guinea continues to develop as an economic and political leader in the region we remain committed to a strong relationship with the United States as economic partners and friends," said the Foreign Minister after the meeting. "I invited the Assistant Secretary to visit Equatorial Guinea and see for himself the work that we have done, the progress we have made and meet the people of our great country. The Government of Equatorial Guinea sees the United States as a good friend, a good partner and a good ally. We stand ready to increase our diplomatic, commercial and security ties to the U.S. in the coming years to the benefit of both Equatorial Guineans and Americans."

The Foreign Minister, on behalf of President Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, urged Assistant Secretary Carson to consider the devastating impact pirate attacks could have on the large number of oil facilities operating in the Gulf of Guinea and requested increased cooperation between the United States and Equatorial Guinea to defend those facilities.

Attacks in the Gulf of Guinea region in recent years, three of which involved speedboats carrying armed mercenaries suspected to be Niger Delta rebels, represent a growing threat to Equatorial Guinea, U.S. energy security interests and regional stability.

Over 15% of U.S. energy currently comes from the Gulf of Guinea and is projected to exceed 25% by the year 2020. Equatorial Guinea is the third largest producer of oil in Sub-Saharan Africa. Equatorial Guinea's total proven oil reserves are estimated at 1.1 billion barrels.

During his official visit to Washington, Foreign Minister Micha Ondo Bile also met with Assistant Secretary of State David Johnson in the International Narcotics and Law Enforcement bureau and U.S. Agency for International Development Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Africa, Earl Gast.



Assistant Secretary of State for the Bureau of African Affairs, Johnnie Carson meets with the Foreign Minister for the Republic of Equatorial Guinea, Pastor Micha Ondo Bile

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Republic of Equatorial Guinea Congratulates President Barack Obama on Receiving Nobel Peace Prize

WASHINGTON (September 9, 2009) – The President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea, His Excellency President Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, today issued the following statement congratulating the President of the United States of America, Barack Obama, on winning the 2009 Nobel Peace Prize.

“On behalf of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea and the people of my country, I extend my congratulations to President Obama on his being honored with the Nobel Peace Prize. This award is recognition of Mr. Obama’s tireless work to bring peace and stability, and a renewed climate for international politics and multilateral diplomacy to the world. Equatorial Guinea is honored to know that we have a trusted partner, trusted ally, and most trusted friend in the United States and President Obama. My government looks forward to further increasing our diplomatic, commercial and security ties to the U.S. and working hand-in-hand with President Obama’s Administration under his renewed focus on dialogue to achieve peace across the world.”

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KRG Representation in USA

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Government of the Republic of Cyprus

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09/08/09	Cassidy and Associates	45,000.00	45,000.00 Media Engagement and Message Development Services - Aug. 15 - Nov. 14, 2009
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Vancouver BC V6E 7Y2

Website
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Press Release
Social Media Release

Summary
See detail below:
2,244.80
685.00
235.00
490.00
140.00
685.00

PR Newswire Association, LLC
P O Box 5897
New York, NY 10087-5897

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PR Newswire
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Social Media Release
Social Media Release
Social Media Release

Summary
See detail below:
1,010.00
450.00
110.00

Stratus Radio Strategies, Inc
National Press Building
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20045

Stratus Radio Strategies, Inc

Audio News Release

Summary
See detail below:
4,500.00
4,500.00

Travel and Airfare

Travel for Michael Pincus for media outreach, Guam, Saudi Arabia
Travel for Steven Sogier for media outreach, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Travel for Leaven Poplawski for media outreach, Oklahoma, WI
Travel for Kate McCann for media outreach, Oklahoma, WI
Travel for Steven Sogier for event logistics and media outreach, Boston MA
Travel for Joshua Hochland for videography, Boston MA
Travel for Steven Sogier as event host, Washington, DC (payment processed, event cancelled)
Travel for Richard Pater as event host, Washington, DC (payment processed, event cancelled)

Airfare + Hotel
Airfare + Hotel
Airfare + Hotel
Airfare + Hotel
Airfare + Hotel
Airfare
Airfare

Summary
See detail below:
36,291.95
13,102.60
14,598.04
910.30
910.30
883.31
883.31
518.40

Total:

181,027.44

April through September 2009

Government of the Republic of Cyprus

April 2009 thru September 2009

Summary

252.88

See detail below:

Miscellaneous	6/3/2009	222.57
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Courier	5/15/2009	13.31
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Miscellaneous	6/5/2009	17.00
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Summary

795.00

See detail below:

PR Newswire

Service Bureau	8/1/2009	795.00
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New York, NY 10087-5897

1,047.88

Disbursement
Plasan Sasa
April 2009 Thru September 2009

Qorvis Communications, LLC
Transaction by Account
April 2009 Through September 2009

Office and General Expense

Jacob Gregorio

Miscellaneous Various

Summary
See detail below:

58.14

58.14

Total

58.14

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Disbursement
Kurdistan Regional Government
April 2009-September 2009

Office and General Expense

Matthew Lauer
Seth Pietras

Total

Miscellaneous
Miscellaneous

7/7/2009
7/7/2009

1000
1000

Summary
See detail below:

2000

2000

Qorvis Communications, LLC
Transaction Detail By Account
April through September 2009

Disbursement

Mexico Tourism Bureau

April 2009 thru September 2009

Office and General Expense

Federal Express
GoDaddy.com
Lasership
Pershard-Sverdrup & Associates

Overnight
Website
Local Courier
Miscellaneous

6/16/2009
6/9/2009
Various
Various

48.23
10.19
83.16
934.39

Summary
See detail below:

1,075.97

Research and Consulting

Pershard-Sverdrup & Associates
1448 Hague Drive,S.W.
Leesburg, Virginia 20175-5016

Research and Consulting
Various

Summary
See detail below:

10,500.00

10,500.00

Service Bureau

Video Monitoring Services of America, LP
P.O. Box 34618
Newark, NJ 07189-4618

VMS

Summary
See detail below:

182.74

182.74

Total

11,758.71

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15c Disbursements, Political Contributions Employee Contributions to QPAC

Last Name		First Name	Total
Baskerville	Jennifer		252.00
Goldberg	Don		504.00
Hanretty	Karen		504.00
Lauer	Matt		252.00
Masters	Rich		1463.00
McCullers	Scott		252.00
Petruzzello	Michael		2508.00
Pietras	Seth		132.00
Poplawski /			
Mullins	Lauren		252.00
Ward	Jacob		360.00
Totals:			6479.00
TOTAL:			
Actually Deposited			6470.00